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In re Application of	:	
David G. Frank et al.	:	DECISION
Serial No. 09/854,362	:	ON
Filed: May 15, 2001	:	PETITION
For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF	:	UNDER 708.02,V
FORMING SEALS IN FUEL CELLS STACKS:	:	

This is in response to the petition filed December 16, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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